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TOPIC Military Information from Strausberg

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. In mid-November 1950, an artillery unit of about 150 men moved into the former Landesjugendheim (reform school), Strausberg (N 53/V 15), which had been used as a school for Soviet women interpreters. A worker employed there said that the Landesjugendheim had been converted into an artillery school. Groups of about 50 soldiers, most of whom were officers, arrived there for an instruction course lasting about two weeks. Heavy long-barreled guns were standing in the former gymnasium, which measured about 15x30 meters. A large opening had been broken into one wall of the gymnasium so that the guns could be moved in. *
2. The barracks installation at Strausberg Lake was not occupied in mid-November. **

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[REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported that an advance detail arrived at the installation in mid-September and that mattresses were moved in in mid-October. [REDACTED]

The establishment of an artillery school in the installation is possible. It remains to be determined whether the school is subordinate to the Fourth Gds Mecz Army or one of its divisions, or is directly under the GOFG.

* [REDACTED] Comment. An advance detail with AF trucks was observed in this installation in mid-September 1950. [REDACTED]

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